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Per the request of the O/DDA, two copies of the attached memorandum have been prepared and are submitted for the Inspector General.

2 to 3: This is in the area of security "advice and guidance" to a Federal agency which is receiving our codeword material. This has caused no real problem in the past, and I recommend your approval under your authority in STAT

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration

FROM : Director of Security

SUBJECT : Office of Security Assistance to the
Department of Agriculture

REFERENCE : dtd 25 April 1974, Subject: Agency
Assistance to U.S. Federal, State and Local
Government Components

1. Action Requested: It is requested that you approve Office of Security assistance to the Department of Agriculture in the form of inspection and accreditation of a secure area for the receipt and storage of classified codeword material.

2. Background:

(a) Mr. Arthur P. Steuerwald, Department of Agriculture Security Officer, has requested that representatives of the Office of Security's Special Security Center inspect and accredit a new Department of Agriculture secure area for the receipt and storage of codeword (SI and TKH) material. The Special Security Center previously, in June 1973, inspected and accredited a vault in Room 310-A, Main Agriculture Department Building, for the receipt and storage of SI and TKH material; a Department of Agriculture reorganization is forcing the abandonment of this facility, and the creation of a new secure area elsewhere.

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(b) Chapter 11, page 3, paragraph 4, of The TALENT Control System Manual, provides that: "The Director of Central Intelligence reserves the right to inspect TALENT facilities...in any department, agency or command previously authorized by him to receive, possess or process TALENT Control materials."

(c) Page 35, paragraph 96 of DCID 6/3, Subject: Communications Intelligence Regulations, provides that: "Responsibility for the physical security of COMINT furnished non-USIB member organizations...rests with the Board member making the dissemination." The CIA disseminates COMINT to the Department of Agriculture.

3. Staff Position: There is basis in extant policies for the CIA Office of Security performing codeword facility inspection and accreditation services on behalf of the Department of Agriculture, and there is a long history of the Special Security Center performing such services on behalf of both USIB and non-USIB member departments and agencies.

4. Recommendation: It is recommended that you approve the rendering of this service to the Department of Agriculture. 25X1

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Charles W. Kane
Director of Security

APPROVED : /s/ JOHN N. McMEHON 12 SEP 1974

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